GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Rural Bazaar/Haats
Godse Shri Hemant Tukaram

Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering a tie up of rural bazaar/haats with Indian and foreign retail chains to comarket products made in villages;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government proposes to set up special stores in the cities to market the products made by the Self Help Groups; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI RAM KRIPAL YADAV)

(a)&(b): No, Sir.

(c)&(d): The Ministry of Rural Development has hired a Gallery at Rajiv Gandhi Handicrafts Bhavan, Baba Kharak Singh Marg, New Delhi from Development Commissioner (Handicrafts), Ministry of Textiles for display and sale of products of Self Help Groups, the management of which is presently carried out by CAPART, an autonomous body functioning under the aegis of this Ministry.

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